GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3401
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
INCIDENT OF BEATING DALIT STUDENTS IN HINDU COLLEGE IN DELHI
S. AJAYA KUMAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government the incident in Hindu College in Delhi where three Dalit students were beaten up on December 20,2001;

(b) whether it is true that the Commission on SC/ST had to intervene to get the FIR registered by the police;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry conducted to ascertain facts in both the incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereon and the action taken against the police personnel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have informed that a clash between two groups of students took place in the premises of the student Hostel of the Hindu College of Delhi University on 20th & 21st December 2002.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)& (d) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have further informed that the incident has been enquired into by a retired Senior Police Officer on behalf of the Governing Body of the Hindu college. A First Information Report dated 23.12.2002 under Section 342/323/506/34IPC along with appropriate provision under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 has also been registered by Delhi Police at Police Station Maurice Nagar at the intervention of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The victims have been medically examined and some accused have been arrested.